of over-time allowances for the work done by them beyond the usual office hours, no case is made out for the grant of a bonus to them as recommended by the Superintendent. At the same time, Government realise that considerable stress and strain must have devolved on the Superintendent and the entire staff in supervising the work and getting it through with commendable promptitude. They therefore wish to place on record their appreciation of the good work turned out by the Superintendent and his staff in this direction.

R. RANGA RAO.
Offg. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Depressed Class House Building Co-operative Societies.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 65-66—C. S. 160-26-2, dated the 12th June 1927, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 10,000 for granting loans during 1927-28 to Depressed Class House Building Co-operative Societies, at five per cent interest, repayable in ten years in half-yearly equated instalments.

2. Letter No. 3257—C. S., dated the 22nd December 1928, from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, recommending that a sum of Rs. 20,000 may be placed at his disposal for two years, for granting loans to the Depressed Class House Building Co-operative Societies free of interest and repayable in fifteen annual instalments, with power to him to sanction up to Rs. 2,500 per Society out of this amount.

ORDER NO. D. 10173-4—C. S. 63-28-2, DATED 4TH APRIL 1929.

Government are pleased to sanction the placing of a sum of Rs. 10,000 per annum at the disposal of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the purpose of granting loans to Depressed Class House Building Societies. The necessary condition for the grant of such loans should be, that there should be in existence at the place a successful credit Society through which the loan should be granted.

Government are also pleased to empower the Registrar to sanction loans up to Rs. 2,500 per Society, provided there is adequate guarantee for the repayment of the advance, which may be made repayable in fifteen annual instalments. These loans will be granted free of interest for the next three years.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

Special Licenses for the Possession of Dangerous Petroleum.

READ—

Government Order No. I. C. 2118-27—Geol. 29-26-2, dated the 28th September 1926, prescribing a form for the issue of special licenses for the possession of dangerous petroleum in receptacles containing more than 65 gallons, but not more than 2,000 gallons referred to in Rule 6 Chapter IV of Part II of the Petroleum Rules.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. C² 147—28-29, dated 28th January 1929, from the Director of Industries and Commerce, stating that the special form "Q" introduced in Government Order dated 28th September 1926, does not answer the purpose in cases where the capacity of the tank is in excess of 2,000 gallons, and since cases had arisen in which licenses in excess of that quantity had been asked for, and suggesting certain amendments to the existing Rule 6 of Chapter IV to avoid inconvenience and to bring the rule in conformity with the one in force in British India.